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Applicant: Takayuki Hatase et al. : Art Unit: 2613  
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Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

- 1 5. (Newly Added) An image reading device for reading an optical image of  
 2 an object for use with a camera having a plurality of pixels, comprising:  
 3 pixel-selecting-information-providing means for providing information to  
 4 designate ones of said plurality of pixels to correspond to an output image signal to the  
 5 exclusion of others of said plurality of pixels;  
 6 a pixel-selecting section for transmitting said output image signal corresponding  
 7 to said ones of said plurality of pixels; and  
 8 a relative movement detector for detecting movement of said object, said pixel-  
 9 selecting section transmitting said output image signal upon said detector detecting  
 10 movement of said object.

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